



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 53080

Satoshi SHIBATA

: Confirmation Number: 2300

Application No.: 10/557,746

: Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: November 21, 2005

: Examiner: Crawford, Latanya N

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

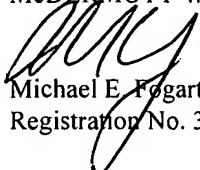
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Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.